UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the WESTERN DISTRICT of WASHINGTON

MICHAEL F. LOWER,	}
Plaintiff,	
VS.) C06-915 MJP
JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security,	>
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Defendant.) REASSIGNING and REFERRING CASE

This action has been reassigned to the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number C06-915 MJP and bear the Judge's name in the upper right hand corner of the document.

It appearing from the files and records herein that this is an appropriate proceeding to refer to a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the purposes hereinafter set forth, pursuant to Local Rule MJR 4(A)(4) and as authorized by Mathews, Secretary of HEW vs Weber, 432 US 261 (1976), now therefore,

Pursuant to the General Order entered by the Chief Judge on 30 April 2004, IT IS ORDERED that the above entitled action is hereby referred to the Honorable Monica J. Benton, United States Magistrate Judge, who is directed and empowered to